

September 14, 2006

Re: DE 06-061, Investigation into Federal Standards Pursuant to the Energy Policy
Act of 2005
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 7, 2006, Staff filed in the above referenced proceeding a proposed procedural schedule which recommended the filing of comments on the standards regarding Time Based Metering and Communications and Interconnection of Distributed Resources by September 29, 2006, followed by data requests and responses. Staff comments would be due on November 3, 2006, followed by data requests and responses, technical sessions and a hearing on February 6, 2007.

At its September 12, 2006 public meeting, the Commission adopted the general approach proposed by Staff but amended the proposed procedural schedule as follows:

All parties comment on each standard	September 29, 2006
Data requests on comments	October 6, 2006
Data responses	October 20, 2006
All parties reply comments	November 3, 2006

The Commission stated that instead of data requests and responses following the November 3 comments, parties should undertake technical sessions as the means of discovery. Finally, the Commission noted that the proposed hearing date of February 6, 2007 is no longer available. Accordingly, the Commission requested the parties propose alternative dates for technical sessions and an alternative hearing date either in late January or early February as the Commission calendar permits.

Very truly yours,

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